

**APPENDIX A**  
**Grantees, Program Summaries, and Collaborative Partners**  
**Funded for Fiscal Years 2001–2002 and 2002–2003**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF AMADOR**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	<b>\$48,000</b>
Superior Court of Amador County		\$7,072.62
Amador-Tuloumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)		\$27,284.92
Human Resource Council		\$13,642.46

**Counties Served**

Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties

**Collaborating Partners**

Superior Court of California, County of Calaveras  
Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne  
Amador-Tuloumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)  
Human Resource Council

**Program Abstract**

The *Family Connections* program is a multisite, multicounty application proposing to establish supervised visitation and exchange services. The program consist of a collaborative partnership between the Superior Court of Amador County, the Superior Court of Calaveras County, the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, the Amador–Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA), the Human Resource Council in Calaveras County, and the Domestic Violence Council. The goals of the program are to: (1) promote ongoing access of noncustodial parents to their children; (2) reduce the emotional trauma to children caught in the middle of divorce, domestic violence, or high-conflict family circumstances; (3) evaluate the effectiveness of services and their responsiveness to the needs of the target population; and (4) assist family court in resolving visitation and custody disputes.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE

Years Funded and Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2001—2002	Fiscal Year 2002—2003
Total Grant Awarded	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	\$48,000
Superior Court of Butte County		\$8,000
Parent Education Network		\$40,000

### Counties Served

Butte and Glenn Counties

### Collaborating Partners

Butte County District Attorney

Facilitator's Office (Butte County)

Facilitator's Office (Glenn County)

Family Court Services Mediators

Family Law Bar Association

Glenn County District Attorney

Superior Court of California, County of Butte

Superior Court of California, County of Butte, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Glenn

### Program Abstract

The *Parental Access Program* is a single-county application with a single site (not a partnership) proposing to offer supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education workshops. The goals of the program are to: (1) preserve the parent-child relationship; (2) establish neutral, safe havens for parents to conduct orderly, stress-free exchanges; and (3) provide educational interventions to improve the overall family life for at-risk children.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

Years Funded and Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2001—2002	Fiscal Year 2002—2003
Total Grant Awarded	\$30,000	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Safe Exchange	\$10,188	
Superior Court of Contra Costa County	\$19,812	

### Counties Served

Contra Costa County

### Collaborating Partners

Contra Costa College

### Program Abstract

The *Responsive Supervised Visitation Program (RSVP)* is a single-county program. It offers on a sliding scale, supervised visitation and exchange services to families not currently being served because of limited financial resources or language barriers and a high-conflict parenting program and group counseling for low-income parents. The program is designed to educate high-conflict, high-risk parents in effective communication, anger and stress management, and the emotional effects of their conflict on their children.

Components of the program include: (1) a nonprofessional supervised visitation program that trains nonprofessional providers conducting supervised visitations and exchanges in the Uniform Standards of Practice for Providers of Supervised Visitation as set forth in section 26.2 of the California Standards of Judicial Administration; (2) a high conflict parenting program, designed to educate high-conflict, high-risk parents on effective communication skills, anger and stress management, and the emotional effects of their conflict on their children; and (3) low-cost supervision services and exchanges by professional agency for low-income families.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
Bienvenidos Family Services	\$38,970	\$33,000
Children's Bureau of Southern California	0	\$5,500
Children's Center of Antelope Valley	\$1,870	\$4,000
Los Angeles Wings	\$10,645	\$10,000
Richstone Family Center	\$12,860	\$15,000
Superior Court of Los Angeles County	\$1,600	\$500
The Ness Center	\$14,055	\$12,000

### **Counties Served**

Los Angeles County

### **Collaborating Partners**

Beinvenidos Family Services  
Children Center of Antelope Valley  
Children's Bureau of Southern California  
Los Angeles Wings of Faith  
Richstone Family Center  
The Ness Center

### **Program Abstract**

*Safe Access and Friendly Exchanges for Kids (SAFE for Kids)* is a single-county program that seeks to give children safe access to their noncustodial parents by providing on-site, low-fee supervised visitation and neutral drop-off and exchange services at locations throughout Los Angeles County. The program provides child-monitor training as well as child abuse and domestic violence training for collaborative partners. SAFE for Kids coordinates with the six agency sites to provide supervised visitation and exchanges and offers a comprehensive training program to agencies pertaining to best standards of practice for supervised visitation providers. They also coordinate with domestic violence shelters to establish policies and practices for safe and appropriate contact between children and noncustodial parents who have been impacted by domestic violence.

## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Superior Court of Madera County		\$ 8,700
Madera County Community Action Agency		\$ 21,300

### **Counties Served**

Madera County

### **Collaborating Partners**

Madera County Community Action Agency

Superior Court of California, County of Madera

### **Program Abstract**

The *Parental Access Program* is a single-county application with a single site (not a partnership) proposing to offer supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education workshops. The goals of the program are to: (1) preserve the parent-child relationship; (2) establish neutral, safe havens for parents to conduct orderly, stress-free exchanges; and (3) provide educational interventions to improve the overall family life for at-risk children.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
Superior Court of Mendocino County	\$1,413	\$1,413
Del Norte Child Care Council	\$11,253	\$11,253
Humboldt County CASA (S.A.F.E. for You Program)	\$24,301	\$24,301
Mendocino Family & Youth Services	\$43,033	\$43,033

### **Counties Served**

Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties

### **Collaborating Partners**

Del Norte Child Care Council

Mendocino Family and Youth Services

S.A.F.E. for You, (Humboldt County CASA)

Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte

Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt

Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino

### **Program Abstract**

The *North Coast Family Access and Opportunities Program* is a three-county collaboration between the Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte County Courts, and three nonprofit agencies. The goals of the collaboration are to expand and enhance parent education services, and supervised visitation and neutral drop-off and exchange services for children and their parents through a community-based network, and to ensure safe access and compliance with child custody and visitation court orders. The program provides parent education, and supervised visitation and neutral exchange services to clients referred from the superior court or family mediation, regardless of their ability to pay. Mendocino County's Parenting Apart program is a parent education workshop for families and children experiencing the effects of divorce and separation.

## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MERCED**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Child Advocates of Merced County, Children's Access to Parents (CAP) Program	\$30,000	\$30,000

### **Counties Served**

Merced County

### **Collaborating Partners**

Child Advocates of Merced County

Superior Court of California, County of Merced

### **Program Abstract**

The *Children's Access to Parents (CAP)* program is a single-county program in collaboration with the non-profit agency, Child Advocates of Merced County. The CAP program provides supervised visitation and exchange services for families and is seeking to expand services to the Los Banos, Dos Palos, and Gustine area. In addition, services are extended to Spanish-speaking children and their parents through bilingual staff members.

## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NAPA**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
COPE Family Center	\$3,000	\$1,500
Superior Court of Napa County	\$ 27,000	\$23,500

### **Counties Served**

Napa County

### **Collaborating Partners**

COPE Family Center

Health and Human Services, Napa County

Napa Police Department

Superior Court of California, County of Napa

### **Program Abstract**

*Napa Access* is a single-county program that is part of a comprehensive partnership offering supervised visitation and exchange services to parents and children ordered or referred by the court, parent education and group counseling services. The Superior Court of Napa County also provides counseling workshops for parents and children through COPE Family Center and makes appropriate referrals for supervised visitation or monitored exchanges to agencies serving both custodial and noncustodial parents. Napa County Health and Human Services provides the facilities for supervised visitation and monitored exchange services.



## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$64,000</b>
Superior Court of Sacramento County	0	\$6,700
Child Abuse Prevention Council	\$3,497	\$7,823
PEACE for Families/ Auburn Women's Center	\$13,190	0
Rainbow Children's Center	\$7,745	\$10,314
Sacramento County CASA	\$16,402	\$22,634
Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Center	\$8,521	\$11,002
Walter Britten Visitation Center	\$5,645	\$5,527

### Counties Served

For Fiscal Year 2001–2002: Sacramento, Solano, Placer, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties

For Fiscal Year 2002–2003: Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties

### Collaborating Partners

Child Abuse Prevention Council (San Joaquin County)

Family Resource Center (Yolo County)

PEACE for Families/ Auburn Women's Center (Placer County)

Rainbow Children's Center (Solano County)

Sacramento CASA (Sacramento County)

Superior Court of California, County of Placer, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Solano, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, Family Court Services

Walter Britten Visitation Center (San Joaquin County)

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center (Yolo County)

### Program Abstract

The *Access to Visitation Program* is part of a comprehensive, collaborative partnership of five counties that provides supervised visitation and exchange services for parents and children. The program responds to the needs of children caught in the middle of divorce, domestic violence, and other high-conflict family circumstances. Goals of the program are to: (1) promote continuous access of noncustodial parents to their children; (2) reduce the emotional trauma and the risk of abuse or abduction facing children who spend unsupervised time with a parent who has a history of violence or abuse; (3) improve compliance with court orders; and (4) assist family courts in resolving visitation and custody disputes.

**SUPERIOR OF COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN  
BERNARDINO**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$67,500</b>	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
YWCA of Greater San Bernardino	\$67,500	

**Counties Served**

San Bernardino County

**Collaborating Partners**

County Department of Behavior and Health

Superior of Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Family Court Services

YWCA of Greater San Bernardino

**Program Abstract**

The *Parents and Children Together Safely (PACTS)* program is a single-county program that is part of a comprehensive partnership providing supervised visitation and exchange services for parents and children. The goals of the program are to: (1) increase the accessibility of nonresidential parents to their children by expanding the demonstration center where parents can visit their children under the supervision of trained staff and a trained security officer; (2) provide for the emotional and physical safety of parents and children by providing a monitored, neutral exchange location where children can be transferred from one family member to another for visitation; (3) provide a group counseling and parent education component for children involved in highly conflicted custody cases; and (4) offer a network of services provided by agencies within the community.

## **SUPERIOR OF COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$47,500</b>	<b>\$18,436</b>
Kids' Turn, San Diego	\$47,500	\$18,436

### **Counties Served**

San Diego County

### **Collaborating Partners**

Kids' Turn, San Diego

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

### **Program Abstract**

The *San Diego Kids' Turn Program* is a single-county application with multisite services (not a partnership) providing parent education for families in San Diego County. The program provides, at low cost on a sliding scale, prevention and intervention program workshops to improve communication skills between the parents, reduce parental conflict, prevent harm to children, and reduce demands on the family court system.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Rally Family Visitation Services of St. Francis Memorial Hospital	\$80,000	\$50,000

### **Counties Served**

For Fiscal Year 2001–2002: San Francisco and Alameda Counties

For Fiscal Year 2002–2003: San Francisco County

### **Collaborating Partners**

Rally Family Visitation Services of St. Francis Memorial Hospital

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, Family Court Services

Unified Family Court, Superior Court of San Francisco County

### **Program Abstract**

The Access to Visitation *Family Cohesion Collaborative Program* of the Superior Court of San Francisco is a single-county, multisite program that provides supervised visitation and exchange services for families in San Francisco and Alameda Counties through the Rally Visitation Program of the Saint Francis Memorial Hospital. The overall goals of the program are to (1) provide high-quality, affordable supervised visitation and monitored exchange services and (2) enhance parent education capacity as a means to improve the well-being of children involved in court-ordered parent visitation arrangements. The collaborative aims to strengthen both custodial and noncustodial parents as caregivers while lessening negative impacts on children.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Years Funded and Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2001—2002	Fiscal Year 2002—2003
Total Grant Awarded	\$80,000	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, Office of the Family Law Facilitator	\$25,541	
Interface Children Family Services	\$14,232	
Shelter Services For Women	\$15,438	
CASA/Voices for Children	\$18,852	
Superior Court San Luis Obispo County, Family Court Services	\$5,937	

### Counties Served

Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura Counties

### Collaborating Partners

CASA/Voices for Children (San Luis Obispo County)

Family Law Facilitator's Office (Santa Barbara County)

Interface Children Family Services (Ventura County)

Shelter Services For Women (Santa Barbara County)

Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Ventura

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

### Program Abstract

*The Parental Access Program Alliance (PAPA)* is a three-county program that aims to increase the quality of access of noncustodial parents to their children by assisting parents in obtaining and modifying custody and visitation orders and in creating healthy, constructive parental relationships. The goals of the program are to provide: (1) affordable supervised visitation services, including training for nonprofessional monitors; (2) interactive group counseling for parents with continued high conflict and/or family violence; (3) a Spanish-language mandatory parent education program; and (4) a parent education program to assist pro per litigants in obtaining appropriate visitation orders for access to their children. Program services are available to both divorcing and never-married parents, and bilingual supervisors are available to provide program services.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
Community Solutions for Families, Children & Individuals, Inc.	\$10,263	\$50,000
Creative Family Connections	\$39,732	
Family Service Agency of San Mateo (project management)		\$1,500
Family Service Agency of San Mateo County	\$26,683	\$27,000
Superior Court of Santa Clara County	\$3,322	\$1,500

### **Counties Served**

Fiscal Year 2001–present: Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

### **Collaborating Partners**

Family Service Agency (San Mateo County)

Creative Family Connections (Santa Clara County)

Community Solutions for Families, Children & Individuals, Inc. (Santa Clara County)

### **Program Abstract**

The *Connections for Kids Program* is part of a comprehensive, multisite, multicounty partnership providing safe access for children and their parents through supervised visitation and exchange services. The goals of the program are to: (1) increase children's access to their noncustodial parents and the parents' sense of responsibility for the welfare of their children; (2) reduce the trauma to children caused by family dissolution and conflict; and (3) improve the quality of parent-child relationships.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Years Funded and Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2001—2002	Fiscal Year 2002—2003
Total Grant Awarded	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	\$64,000
Superior Court of Santa Cruz County		\$4,000
Chamberlain's Children's Center		\$20,000
Family Service Agency of Monterey County		\$20,000
Walnut Avenue Women's Center		\$20,000

### Counties Served

Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey Counties

### Collaborating Partners

Chamberlain's Children's Center (San Benito County)

Family Service Agency of Monterey County (Monterey County)

Walnut Avenue Women's Center (Santa Cruz County)

Superior Court of California, County of Monterey

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz

Superior Court of California, County of San Benito

### Program Abstract

The *Tri-County Collaboration (TCC) Connections for Kids Program* is a multisite, multicounty application proposing to offer nonresidential parents an easy access, low-cost opportunity to responsibly unite with their children in a safe, supportive, and professional supervised visitation environment. The program aims to provide neutral exchange services and seeks to expand program services by opening new service sites in the three counties.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SHASTA

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
Alternatives to Violence	\$13,052	\$15,852
Jenni Middleton, Grant Project Coordinator	\$12,280	\$13,000
Kids Connection		\$2,800
Kids' Turn (Northern California Center for Family Awareness)	\$15,900	\$15,900
Parenting Center (Family Service Agency)	\$21,418	\$21,418
Shared Parenting Support Program	\$7,720	\$1,400
Superior Court of Siskiyou County, Family Court Services	\$7,130	\$7,130
Superior Court of Shasta County	\$2,500	\$2,500

### **Counties Served**

Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, and Siskiyou Counties

### **Collaborating Partners**

Alternative to Violence (Tehama County)

Environmental Alternatives (Siskiyou County)

Family Service Agency (Shasta County)

Indian Child Welfare Program, Karuk (Siskiyou County)

Kids' Turn, Shasta County

Superior Court of California, County of Siskiyou, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Shasta, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Tehama, Family Court Services

Superior Court of California, County of Trinity, Family Court Services

### **Program Abstract**

The *Unified Parent Access Program (UPAP)* is a collaborative of four counties and several agencies in the northern region to meet the needs of nonresidential parents. Program services include: (1) "Cooperating as Separated Parents," a 12-week parents' training program in effective communication skills and taking personal responsibility. This is offered in all four counties; (2) Kids' Turn, a successful six-session group counseling program for children of divorced and separated parents; (3) supervised visitation programs in three counties (Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity), which is administered by local community nonprofit organizations; and (4) safe exchange programs administered by two nonprofit agencies at two locations in Tehama County.



## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$34,500</b>
California Parenting Institute	13,500	\$15,500
Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation	16,500	\$19,000

### **Counties Served**

Sonoma County

### **Collaborating Partners**

California Parenting Institute

Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation

Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, Family Court Services

### **Program Abstract**

The *Visitation Enhancement Program* is a single-site county program in partnership with two nonprofit agencies, California Parenting Institute and Sonoma Legal Services Foundation, to provide supervised visitation services. The program also refers clients to its parent education programs or to other community resources. Sonoma Legal Services Foundation provides supervised visitation and neutral monitored off-site exchange services in community settings, homes, or center sites. The goals of this program are to: (1) help families make the transition to unsupervised visitation; (2) improve compliance with Family and Domestic Violence Court orders; (3) improve reporting case information to the courts; and (4) educate attorneys, advocates, and clients about supervised visitation services.

## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE**

<b>Years Funded and Grant Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2001—2002</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2002—2003</b>
<b>Total Grant Awarded</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$36,064</b>
Family Services of Tulare County	\$30,000	\$30,000
Superior Court of Tulare County		\$6,064

### **Counties Served**

Tulare and Kings Counties

### **Collaborating Partners**

Family Services of Tulare County

Kings County Probation Department

Superior Court of California, County of Tulare, Family Court Services

### **Program Abstract**

The Superior Court of Tulare County, in a collaborative partnership with Kings County Probation Department—Family Court Services, the Superior Court of Kings County, and Family Services of Tulare County, a nonprofit agency, provides supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education for noncustodial parents and their children. The program aims to accommodate families not currently being served by reducing or eliminating fees for low-income parents. The goal of the program is to support the access of noncustodial parents to their children in a manner that is safe and reduces harm or trauma to the child.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YUBA

Years Funded and Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2001—2002	Fiscal Year 2002—2003
Total Grant Awarded	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	\$30,000
Superior Court of Yuba County		\$5,000
Parent Education Network		\$25,000

### Counties Served

Yuba and Sutter Counties

### Collaborating Partners

Parent Education Network

Superior Court of California, County of Sutter

Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

### Program Abstract

The *Kids First Yuba-Sutter Family Visitation and Exchange Program* is a multisite, multicounty program with a nonprofit agency from Butte County to serve families in Marysville and Yuba City with supervised visitation services and parent education workshops. The goals of the program are to: (1) provide access services to noncustodial parents with low-cost, widely available supervised visitation and exchanges services; (2) promote healthy parent-child relationships by providing a safe, child-friendly environment for children to have acceptable visitation contact; and (3) reduce the incidence of violence between parents and their children with child custody and visitation disputes.